



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 12/25/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/25/2022

Time: 3:00PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 700 block of Moon Rd.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 220938749

Cruiser District: 23

Victim: Deaire Craighead (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 16
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Incident Summary:

On Sunday, December 25th, 2022, at 3:00PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 700 block of Moon Rd. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 16-year-old Deaire Craighead suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. CFD Medic 16 transported Craighead to Riverside Hospital in critical condition, where he was pronounced deceased at 3:47PM.

Craighead was outside in front of this location when an altercation ensued. At this time, it is unknown what prompted the altercation or who was involved. During the dispute shots were fired and Craighead was fatally wounded.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Detective Westfall is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Kelley.

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